

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Pages 23 and 24, the paragraph bridging these pages from page 23, line 13 to page 24, line 4, replace the bridging paragraph with:

Since the unused reaction container~~102~~ 105 has been moved from the position 121 to a discharging position 112, the pipetting device 102 discharges the preset amount of the sample held in the nozzle tip 125 to the reaction container 105 placed at the discharging position 112. After the sampling is repeated necessary times relating to the one sample, the pipetting device 102 moves the coupling tube 104 to a detaching position 108 to remove the used nozzle tip 125 from the coupling tube 104. The removing operation of the nozzle tip is performed by bringing the upper end surface of the nozzle tip in contact with a lower surface of a split groove larger than an outer diameter of the coupling tube 104 and smaller than an outer diameter of the upper end of the nozzle tip 125, and then moving the coupling tube 104 upward. The removed nozzle tip is collected in a disposal box. In a case where there~~are~~ is a plurality of analysis items to be analyzed by the analysis unit 100 on a sample in a single sample bottle, one nozzle tip is continuously used for sampling the samples of these analysis items. After that, the

nozzle tip is removed from the coupling tube 104. By doing so, the number of consumer nozzle tips can be reduced.

Page 44, the first full paragraph, lines 1 to 12, replace the paragraph with:

The first pipetting device 830 can ~~couple~~ couple the unused disposable nozzle tip to a tip coupling tube on a tip supplier 814. The used nozzle tip is removed from the coupling tube to be disposed to a disposal box 815. The first analysis unit 810 has a measuring unit ~~815~~ 813 for measuring a reaction solution or a solid phase after immune reaction. A reaction disk 821 in the second analysis unit 820 has a row of transparent reaction containers 822. A necessary reagent corresponding to a biochemical analysis item is pipetted from a reagent supplier 826 to these reaction containers 822. The second analysis unit 820 has a measuring unit for measuring an optical characteristic of a reaction solution after chemical reaction.